

THURSDAY.....SEPT. 3, 1874.

THE most popular movement that has attracted the attention of our citizens for a long time is that of the Los Angeles and Coast Railroad Company. The stock is sought for by all classes of the community and the success of the scheme is admitted.

MR. DAVIS will return to this city in three or four days with five of the ALDEN fruit evaporators. The building for these fruit dryers is now in course of erection and will be ready for occupancy on their arrival. It is worthy of note that the evaporators of Mr. DAVIS will be provided with all modern improvements of Mr. ALDEN the inventor of this popular process of fruit drying.

The "Herald."

Perhaps, all things considered, the HERALD is more generally and more widely read than any other paper published in the State of California. The San Francisco papers have a larger circulation and meet the eye of a greater number of readers, but they are read for news—general news—and not for local information. When people seek for topographical, geological, climatical and statistical knowledge concerning Southern California, and especially relative to that garden spot and Paradise of the mundane world—the Los Angeles Valley—they read the daily or weekly HERALD. The HERALD Publishing Company has done more in the way of disseminating correct and valuable information relative to the agricultural wealth, mineral resources and climatic advantages of the Southern Coast counties than all the other newspapers ever published in this part of the State. The HERALD is read at home and abroad, and while it endeavors to give all the information possible relative to this portion of the State, it in no instance goes beyond facts, and in every instance relates what it knows and what its friends relate. Its policy has been to tell the truth and defend the right. It is that policy which has drawn forth hundreds of letters like the subjoined:

MILFORD (ILL.), August 24, 1874.
EDITOR HERALD: A friend living near Compton sends me a copy of your paper (No. 28 of volume 1), which I pronounce O. K. I like a man that has pluck enough to defend right against wrong, no matter from what quarter the wrong comes. Yours truly,
J. C. JOHNSON.

Such letters are encouraging; they tell us that we have not failed in our undertaking; they assure us that the task of the HERALD is being accomplished—that its work is telling.

State University.

The most unpopular institution in the State of California at this moment, is the concern known as the State University. The State University is an educational institution. It has cost the State and the people of California little less than one thousand dollars per annum for each student who has availed himself of the munificent offers extended to those youths thirsty for knowledge. It is an unpopular, a disreputable concern, and we doubt if the people ever conceive a feeling of confidence in it. It is managed by a small coterie of aristocrats and shoddyites. The committee or circle who passed sentence on Professor CARR thought he was too much of a people's man, that he did not wear fine shirts nor fashionable boots, and that he affiliated too closely with those who tilled the soil, and they thought this ample grounds for recommending his removal. Well, it may be all right, but we doubt it. The farmers of this State are alive and vigilant; they do not intend to be imposed upon, and the State University, although it has a shrewd and wide-awake Board of Regents, cannot deceive the people into the belief that the institution is worthy the public confidence. As stated at the outset, the State University is an unpopular and withal a disreputable concern.

The Route.

There are three routes over which the Southern Pacific Railroad may pass through the mountains to be penetrated before we shall close the gap between Bakersfield and San Fernando. All of these routes are rough, and it is probable that no matter which of the three the company selects, they will have reason to wish they had taken one of the others before the road is built. On all the grade is fully up to the maximum, and the only advantage that is now perceptible is in distance—one being some fifty miles shorter than the others. The short route is through Castaca Cañon, by Elizabeth Lake, and entering the San Joaquin Valley nearly opposite Bakersfield. It is probable this will be the route selected by the company. There are now parties out examining the lay of the land, and on their report will depend the location of the road. Within a few weeks after the route is selected, the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company's wires will stretch along the entire distance and we shall have a competing telegraph line that will bring us the latest news.

On Sunday, August 23d, James Driscoll was shot and instantly killed by Matthew Murray, the keeper of a saloon about five miles west of Jacinto, Colusa county. Murray came to Colusa and surrendered himself to the authorities, claiming that the killing was done in self-defense.

LETTER FROM NIETOS.

The Grange—Improvements of the Town—Houses on Wheels—Preparations for Camp-Meeting—Busy Times.

EDITOR HERALD: Silver Grange initiated a class in the fourth degree Saturday last, at the conclusion of which a harvest feast was spread which was in every way worthy of the good sisters who prepared it. There was an ample supply of everything one not over fastidious might wish. Mr. Wm. Caruthers, W. T., brought in some peaches grown upon his place, which deserve mention for their extra large size. Every member went away more than ever favorably impressed with the social feature of the Grange. At present there are about one hundred and thirty members and applications are still being made.

This place is improving very fast. Two days ago a carpenter said he had applications to work on three buildings at the same time. The remaining business houses of Gallatin are being brought here as fast as men with teams can bring them, which is at the rate of one to three a day. Frankl Bros. have removed their buildings, bringing with them the postoffice. Of course the name of the office has not been changed by its being transferred to this place, nor is it likely to be changed. Judge Crawford is having the streets graded and otherwise improved. The present is a favorable time to invest in town lots. Situated in the midst of a fertile section, admirably adapted to raising fruits and the cereals, this must continue to be a thriving village. Hands are pushing the work of extending the railroad to Anaheim. This renders this place a fixture. There is no danger of its being necessary to move again. As advertised in the HERALD, men are preparing an arbor for the old-fashioned camp-meeting which is to begin at their grounds one mile east of this place at New River, next Friday. That is a glorious country for a camp-meeting! No rain nor fear of it. It is rumored that an extra train will run to this place from Los Angeles during the continuation of the meeting to enable persons living in Los Angeles to visit the meeting and return on the same day. What with building houses, moving old ones, opening streets, building railroad and preparing for camp-meeting, this community presents a lively appearance just now.

Nietos Station, Sept. 1, 1874.

New Grange.

EDITOR HERALD: I herewith send you the names of the officers of the San Jacinto Grange, San Diego county, which I organized on the 20th ult.: Master, T. R. Henry; Overseer, G. A. Collins; Lecturer, J. M. Benson; Steward, John Wakefield; Assistant Steward, James Carroll; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Heroddy; Treasurer, John Flanagan; Secretary, Mrs. Martha Collins; Gate-keeper, Allan Barr; Ceres, Mrs. Rosaline Fowler; Pomona, Miss Mary Worthington; Flora, Miss Jenny Marine; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. J. E. Benson.

THOS. A. GAREY,
Deputy P. of H.
Los Angeles, Sept. 1, 1874.

A Cause of Longevity.

Dr. Madison Marsh of Port Hudson, Louisiana, writes in the Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter an article on the Jews and Christians, in which he states that from his own observation and from inquiries he has made, he believes that the former race enjoys almost an immunity from consumption. He also finds from statistics that Jews have a longer average longevity than Christians. Tables compiled in Germany, France and England reveal the astonishing facts that in the first five years of the life of one hundred of children of Jews, twelve died; of one hundred of Christians, twenty-four die. Among one hundred Christians, thirty-eight attain to seventy years, and fifty-four among Jews. Thirteen Christians attain to eighty years, while twenty-seven Jews attain to the same age. In endeavoring to affix an explanation to these singular results, the doctor's faith oscillates between the influence of interference and the avoidance of pork.

It is the avoidance of pork that does it; at least that is enough to account for a still greater difference in longevity.

F. M. SHAW.

The Territories.

The Sunday Law has been repealed at Walla Walla.

California fruit is now on sale in Helena, Montana.

A Walla Walla paper of last Saturday says: "New grain is coming in in small lots, but we are sorry to say that the ruling prices are very low—the price per bushel for oats, barley and wheat all ranging from thirty to forty cents."

The Leader says that the wool and hide shipments from West Los Animas, Colorado, for two weeks ending August 14th, have amounted to 174,000 pounds. A small proportion, probably one-fourth of this, was hides. During the same period 22,110 pounds of lead and eighteen carloads of cattle were shipped; also, by express, \$7,594 worth of gold, and \$14,333 worth of silver bullion. The bullion was from the mines of New Mexico.

Henry Spaulding, Deputy Master of the Patrons of Husbandry, organized Steptoe Grange, Whitman county, W. T., on August 24, with 26 members—J. C. Mattheny, Master, and S. M. Neff, Secretary; Palouse Grange, August 7th, with 21 members—S. H. Burlingame, Master, and M. Downing, Secretary; Charity Grange, August 20th, with 26 members—Wm. C. Pearson, Master, and J. H. Robinson, Secretary.

Killed by a Compositor.

Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury on the case. The circumstances were as follows: His fair one smiled, and all was going well. His suit was safe; but in an evil moment of the day he was struck by a piece of clinking it, so to speak, with a poem. He wrote his poem in a moment of heavenly inspiration, and sent it to the village weekly. It began thus:

Maud Mary Jane Pilkington Filler,
White as the milk of a milkmaid,
The wide world can never forget her,
My gold-headed, blue-bellied beauty.

It was a pretty poetic flower as it stood, but the compositor's hand laid his typographical hand upon it, and when it appeared "skirted" was spelled with an "h," and "belled" had two "l's" in it and an "i." And so they laid him tearfully away beneath the daisies, and rendered a verdict as above.

Last Wednesday night the dwelling of W. H. Williams, about eight miles west of Colusa, was entirely destroyed by fire. The family barely had time to escape with their lives. The loss was about \$1,500, uninsured.

Esteban Bonia, aged 47 years, and resident at San Luis Creek, was murdered Wednesday night by his son-in-law, C. M. Lacosta, who shot him in the mouth, the ball ranging upward, killing him instantly. Cause, family dissensions.

Some persons at Marysville, Friday morning, imagined that they were about to enjoy the sensation of a cloud-burst. But alas for the vanity of human expectations, the commotion was caused by a tank on top of the water-works building overflowing.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Star Telegraph Company, of Santa Cruz, the following officers were elected: Robert Eiley, President; Leroy Fargo, Vice President; Frank D. Pray, Secretary and Treasurer; Samuel Willey, General Superintendent.

The Placer Herald says a project is on foot for constructing a street railroad in Auburn.

NEW TO-DAY.

Self Praise is no Recommendation, But where every body says that I keep the best cigars in the city, then I must believe it also. Any one not yet convinced of the fact should come at once to purchase Cigars at I. GOLDSMITH, Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co.'s Express, aug28-1w

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES Debating Society are requested to attend the meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, as there is business of great importance to come before the meeting. Varied and interesting literary exercises have been prepared for the occasion. The citizens of Los Angeles city and vicinity are invited to attend.

FOR SALE.

A THIRTY-THREE Atmosphere Gas Machine, new and in good working order. Will be sold at less than cost. S. C. FOY, sep21 No. 17 Los Angeles St.

J. G. JACKSON
Keeps all kinds of
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS,
DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS,
Posts, Shakes,
Plaster Paris,
CEMENT AND HAIR.

Corner of Alameda and First streets.
W. W. ROBINSON,
Sole Agent for the Coast.
Holman's team ready in yard to deliver or ders. sep17

LOOK TO YOUR FIRE!
GREAT REDUCTION
— IN —
COAL!!

From \$24 to \$18, \$20 and \$22,
According to quality, per ton, at
I. B. FERGUSON'S (Agent)
COAL YARD,
Corner of Spring and Court streets,
LOS ANGELES, CAL. sep3

C. F. CHAMBERLIN, Late of St. Louis, Mo. C. A. SANCROFT, Late of St. Louis, Mo. sep17
CHAMBERLIN & BANCROFT,
SUCCESSORS TO
KIMBALL & BANCROFT,
Real Estate Brokers,
— AND —
INSURANCE AGENTS.

City and County property bought and exchanged.
No. 21 Spring street,
Nearly opposite Postoffice, Los Angeles. sep-1m
Express, copy.

AUGUST PIEPENBURG,
The leader of the new Low Angeles Cornet Band, will have a
GRAND OPENING
At his SALOON, Requena street, U. S. Hotel building, on
Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, 1874.
The finest lunch will be served on this occasion. ALL ARE INVITED. sep2d

SAMUEL NORTON
Has just returned from the East with a large stock of
GOODS
Of all kinds and quantities.
He will sell you 12 yards of Calico for ONE DOLLAR.
No. 1 Arcadia Block, nos Angeles street, (Caswell & Ellis' old stand.) aug30-1m

FOR SALE.
A GOOD GENTLE FAMILY HORSE for sale. Also, double top buggy. Apply to A. ELDRED, Cor. 5th and Charity Sts., adjoining Bellevue Terrace. sep-1w

NOTICE.
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Bids will be received by the Common Council in its session of September 10th, 1874, for the building of the Main Street Sewer, according to specifications furnished by the City Surveyor. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. M. KREMER, sep2d Clerk of the Common Council.

SHEEP WANTED.
FIFTEEN HUNDRED TO 2,000 Ewes on shares. Address, stating terms, to Santa Ana, Los Angeles Co., Cal. sep1-1w

FOR SALE.
100 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND UNDER improvement, near Compton. Over \$2000 worth of improvements on the land. All enclosed. Offered for sale to pay off a mortgage. Title perfect. Apply to W. R. Main, in the premises, or G. W. Morgan, Agent, No. 4 Temple Block. sep1m-2

NOTICE.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the Los Angeles Literary and Social Club will be held in their hall, on Wednesday evening, Sep. 24, at 7 1/2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be before them. By order of the PRESIDENT. P. COKE, Sec'y. sep22

WANTS—LOST—FOUND.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A WET NURSE. Apply at Dr. Stannway's, aug28-1w

WANTED—A GOOD MAN to attend stable and garden. Wages \$20 per month and board. None but first class men need apply. J. JONES, aug28-1w No. 8 Arcadia Block.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY TO LOAN

— AT —

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH!!

— IN SUMS OF —

\$2,500 to \$50,000,

— BY THE —

Savings Union of San Francisco!

In the ordinary mode.

By the SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, on the installment plan.

The expense of obtaining money from these institutions, including surveyor's report and examination of title will be one and one-half per cent. on all amounts under \$10,000. For all above that, such as can be agreed upon with the borrower. Applications received by W. H. BROOKS, sep1m No. 8 Downey Block.

GRAND EXHIBITION

— OF —

OIL PAINTINGS!

At the Sales Room of

DEWEY, KIMBALL & CO.,

Real Estate, Auction and Commission

MERCHANTS,

New U. S. Hotel Building, Cor. Los Angeles and Requena streets.

Charles Kaiser

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE

to the people of Los Angeles that he will, this morning, open his gallery of choice

OIL PAINTINGS.

For the inspection of the public. A rare opportunity is now offered to lovers of art to see a great variety of

Elegant Paintings

— OF —

Italian, German and Spanish

Production. A complete catalogue of the paintings is furnished to visitors. These elegant paintings are now

Offered for Sale.

TO THE GALLERY, --- 25 CENTS.

Children accompanied by their parents, admitted free. aug27-1f

MR. A. H. HAVELL

BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO STATE THAT

he has opened his new Piano-forte

Warehouses in

Anderson's Building,

MAIN STREET, opposite the new Catholic Church, with a full line of instruments by

Hallett & Davis, Boston, Vose,

New York, Dunham,

And others, which he proposes to sell at

San Francisco Prices,

And invites competition.

ORGANS BY WOOD

In great variety. Every instrument GUARANTEED FIVE YEARS.

CALL AND SEE THEM!

CALL AND HEAR THEM!

Pianos, Organs,

Tuned Properly, Carefully Regulated,

and Thoroughly Repaired.

LESSONS GIVEN

On the PIANO, ORGAN, VOCAL CULTURE, HARMONY, THOROUGH BASS, &c.

PLEASE APPLY FOR TERMS. aug27-1f

BOWLING ALLEY

— AND —

BILLIARD SALOON.

In the basement of the U. S. Hotel building, formerly occupied by the Cucamonga Wine Depot, a

SALOON,

With a First Class stock of

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Etc.,

and the best accommodation for customers.

No charge will be made to patrons for the use of billiard tables and Alley. A lunch will be served in the evening.

KRUMDICK & MELCHERT,

Proprietors.

COAL.

I AM HAPPY TO INFORM THE

citizens of Los Angeles and vicinity

that I am now prepared to furnish Coal in quantities to suit, at the most reasonable rates, at my old stand, corner of Spring and Court streets.

I. B. FERGUSON, Agent. aug16-1m

JOHN PURPURA'S

BARBER SHOP,

SPRING ST. NEXT DOOR TO

A. J. Styles, Brads, Curis and Waterfalls.

Hair-cutting and Shampooing done in the latest style of the art. French, Spanish and Italian spoken. jly22-3

LUMBER AT REDUCED PRICES

— AT —

Perry, Woodworth & Co.'s

LUMBER YARDS

— AND —

PLANING MILLS,

No. 16 Commercial street, near Railroad Depot. m2d-1f-3

Montana Meat Market.

FRIEDLINGER & FRANK.

The best and tenderest Meats in the market. Note the name.

Prime Beef and Mutton

ever to be found. Note the address—Montana Meat Market, Main Street, near First, Los Angeles. jun11-3

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING

ESTABLISHMENT.

CAROLINE C. BURTON.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING IN ALL

styles. Braids, Curis and Waterfalls made at the shortest notice. Tangled hair straightened and made into any shape. Perms of the finest quality on hand and for sale. No. 9 Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal. jly22-3

THOROUGHbred

MERINO RAMS!

— FROM —

ADDISON COUNTY, VERMONT.

I have twenty of the above

CELEBRATED RAMS,

Twelve of which are

FOR SALE.

SIMON LEVY, No. 31 Aliso street. aug28-1f

WOOL.

WE WISH TO PURCHASE WOOL OF

the incoming clip, for which we will pay the market rates.

J. L. WARD & CO., 48 Main street. aug14-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

Excursion Tickets!

GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS'

STEAMSHIP LINE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE Managers of the Mechanics' Industrial Fair, to be held at San Francisco, and for the convenience of visitors from this district, this company will issue

EXCURSION TICKETS

During the continuance of the Fair, for

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS

For the round trip, which will be good for return on the vessels of Pacific Mail Steamship Company, if so desired.

We are now prepared to issue these Tickets and J. L. WARD & CO., Agents, 48 Main st.

Excursion Tickets!

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

MECHANICS AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

Company, in order to meet the wishes of patrons and the public generally of

Los Angeles and San Bernardino

Counties, have decided to issue Excursion

Tickets

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN.

Good between the dates of August 14th and September 20th, either on steamers of this line or those of Messrs. Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, for the price of

\$18 the Round Trip.

Cabin passage, Berths and Meals included.

Parties desirous of visiting the FAIR of the Mechanics' Institute and Bay District Fair Ground Association.

Held between these dates, will be accommodated on the Large and Commodious

steamers of this line, enabling them to enjoy a delightful excursion at this exceedingly low rate.

For Tickets and other information apply at the office of the Company, Main st., opposite Commercial.

aug28-1f H. McLELLAN, Agent.

THE MUTUAL AID

ASSOCIATION.

L. M. HOLT, Secretary.

No. 41 Temple Block.....Los Angeles.

THIS ASSOCIATION IS DESIGNED TO

pay the sum of

\$2,000

to the family or nominee of deceased members. Its membership is now rapidly filling up. The expense to each member is light—the cost being about one-third that charged by the old-style Life Insurance Companies.

The Mutual Aid,

A power devoted to the interests of the Association will be sent to anyone applying to the Sec'y.

A good agent is wanted in every neighborhood in Southern California, to canvass for members.

For further particulars inquire of the Secretary, either in person or by letter, Los Angeles, July 15, 1874.

STOCK FOR SALE.

THE CASTAC WATER DITCH AND PLACER MINING COMPANY.

Capital Stock of this Company.....\$50,000

DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED

shares of this Stock has been set apart for working capital, one thousand of which are now to be sold for cash.

For information call on E. L. Peel, or R. M. WILLIAMS, President.

anti-1f EVERYBODY WANTS ONE OF THOSE

Emerson Pianos.

HAVING RETURNED TO THIS CITY,

I now resume my business, heretofore conducted by J. D. Patrick, and have just ordered a fresh instalment of those

SPLENDID INSTRUMENTS,

Of which there has been more sold within the last six months in this city than of all others put together. Also

Dunham & Decker Pianos, and Estey and Mason & Hamlin Organs

For sale on easy installments. Pianos and Organs for rent. GEO. A. ARMSTRONG, At Photographic Parlors, Downey Block. jly19-3

SEASIDE HOTEL

HO! FOR THE BREAKERS!

Steadman & Wolf

.....HAVE OPENED A.....

SUMMER HOTEL & RESTAURANT

.....AT.....

SANTA MONICA.

VISITORS AND CAMPERS CAN OBTAIN

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ONE DOLLAR per Square of ten lines, first insertion, and TWENTY-FIVE cents per Square for each subsequent insertion.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st, 1874: All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Orizaba is advertised to sail for San Francisco and Santa Barbara on Sunday next, September 6th.

The schooner Little River arrived at Wilmington yesterday from Anaheim Landing for ballast. She leaves for Humboldt.

Babe Crowell leaves this city tomorrow in command of a well-known party on a grand hunt for small bear and deer. Large results are expected from this famous expedition.

S. C. Foy has a gas machine for sale, with a capacity of seventeen burners, new and in good working order. The machine will be sold at less than first cost. See advertisement.

All the world in general and E. Mc D. Jr. in particular, are notified that we will not publish communications unless the parties send us their true names.

The schooner Cora, Captain Wheeler, arrived at Wilmington yesterday with 220,000 feet of lumber for J. G. Jackson. She was six days out from Casper Creek.

We saw yesterday, in the shop of J. H. Wohlers, a neat cabinet, manufactured at an attaché of *La Cronica*. It is a model of convenience, and shows first-class workmanship on the part of the manufacturer.

We acknowledge the receipt of a card of invitation to the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, the reception to be given at their residence on Fort street, Sunday evening, Sept. 6th.

The case of M. J. Banks, arraigned for stealing wood from Government lands, was set for hearing in Justice Trafford's Court yesterday, but the defendant failed to put in an appearance.

We understand that Miss Meyer, the German actress has received a call to play in a German Theatre in San Francisco during the Winter. She will return to Los Angeles next Spring bringing with her a theatrical company of first-class talent.

Constable Bryant will sell at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, at Stevens' Corral, a lot of stock, consisting of breeding mares and colts, two fine cows with calves and one young steer. The stock will be sold at public auction and disposed of to the highest bidders for cash.

Complaints are made that the workmen on Amestoy's building, on the corner of Aliso and Alameda streets amuse themselves in odd hours of the day by casting stones and fragments of brick down upon the street, much to the peril of passing carriages. The police ought to stop that sort of sport.

Prof. A. Oile, who recently opened a dancing academy in our city, has already secured a fine class of scholars for regular instruction and two private classes. His method of teaching dancing is said to be both novel and effective.

Sonora has a festive youth, thirteen years of age, who weighs one hundred and seventy three pounds, measures forty inches around the shoulders and stands three and a-half feet in his shoes. He has the comeliness of a bear and the voice of a buffalo. Good opening for an enterprising showman.

The Los Angeles Debating Society will hold a meeting at Lawlor Institute on Friday evening. Business of importance to the organization will be transacted and a full attendance is desired. Varied and entertaining literary exercises have been prepared for the occasion. The public are invited to attend.

The quarterly examination of teachers commenced in the Good Templars' Hall in this city yesterday. It will continue three days, closing to-morrow evening. There are nineteen applicants—eight ladies and eleven gentlemen—the largest number ever before the Board at one time. The majority of them are old teachers, but they have just come into the county.

The Election.

The election for Supervisors yesterday passed off in a most prosaic and uneventful manner. The saloons were all closed or complied with the provisions of the statutes by selling no intoxicating liquors. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, there being but one candidate—Mr. Allen—in the field, and only a small number took interest enough in the matter to cast their votes, as will be seen by the returns which are as follows. Los Angeles Precinct No. 1, at the house of J. P. Campbell, polled twenty-four votes, all for Allen. Precinct No. 2, at the Court House polled one hundred and eighty-three votes—Allen, 182; scattering 1.

Precinct No. 3 at the house of David Anderson, polled thirty-seven votes, all for Allen. Two other precincts in this township are not yet heard from and no returns have been made from Soledad Township, but they will not probably change the result of the election.

Splendid gents suits. Coat pants and vest, for \$12, very heavy. Gents Sateen pants \$2 00 and \$2 50 at the Bazaar corner of Main and Requena streets.

Isaac Norton & Co., corner of Main and Requena streets, are now selling out their Spring and Summer stock at reduced prices. If you want to save money give them a call.

New Firm.

Mr. C. A. Bancroft, successor to Kimball & Bancroft, real estate brokers, has associated with himself Mr. C. F. Chamberlin, late of St. Louis, Mo., and the new firm will be known as Chamberlin & Bancroft. Mr. Chamberlin has but recently become a citizen of Los Angeles, leaving his former home in consequence of falling health. He was engaged in the stationery business in St. Louis for many years, a portion of that time being the senior partner in the stationery house of C. F. Chamberlin & Co. He brings with him capital, experience and an enviable business reputation. Mr. Bancroft is already well known in our city as a man of energy and fine business tact. The present firm will continue the business at the old stand, Spring street, nearly opposite the Postoffice, and will perpetuate the good name for enterprise and fair-dealing acquired by their predecessors.

"LOU LEWIS."

Correspondents Haunted Over the Coals—Light Attendance—Anxious Engineering—Murmurs and Musing.

EDITOR HERALD: Nothing daunted by the many misfortunes attending our last absence from this little village, we have passed through the toils and perils of a hunt, with alarming success and safety. The party was perfection; "present company excepted," of course. In chivalry they could have outwitted a Quixote; in politeness, a Chesterfield; in bravery, an Alexander; and in fortune—comparisons fail, and words prove inadequate to the task. Yes, a bright sun and cloudless sky were above us, and even the undemonstrative burros (whose energy we have never seen equaled,) brayed out their joy at our success. And as we all came galloping (?) into the cañon, mounted on our noble steeds, and ornamented with the quadrupeds and bipeds that dangle from the pommels, who should meet us but Doon—we mean *Dumnox*!

HE WAS "HUNTING ITEMS," he said, and the look he gave our items! It was annihilating really; but we stood it, hardened creatures that we were; yet never till our dying day shall we forget that look, so filled with entreaty, with supplication, with disgust! We have searched the columns of the *Express* for some evidence of his outraged feelings; but in vain, and now are sorry fearful as to results. Last Wednesday we paid a flying visit to town, and while there, Mr. Editor, we heard something. Yes, actually heard enough to repay us for all the discomfort attending our little trip. It was just in front of that large doorway, through which you gain entrance to the City Library, that the hearing took place. There stood "Corry" and one of "the good girls," both grinning, and evidently well pleased with each other. Both wore eye-glasses, the colors of which struck us as being peculiarly typical of the wearers; hers being green, and his, no color at all. He was making frantic endeavors to get an article in the *Star*, for the *Star*, but she, cruel girl, would not promise. "No Corry, I have too much respect for the noble, high-souled Editor of the *Star* to attempt anything so—"

BUT WE HEARD NO MORE. One glance at Corry's face, already death-like in hue, revived our drooping senses, and we fled in dismay at Corry's indiscretion. Corry, my boy, listen to us, for we doubt not that we are your superior in age and experience, and have your interest at heart: Never press your suits in public.

Our number of callers last Sunday was unusually small, but the quality made up for the quantity. Mr. Editor, will you tell us what in the world makes city people so smart? Give us the recipe, we pray you, and let us try it. We were paying our respects to the occupant of the Double Cliff, chatting away with a spirit free of care, when our little *tete a tete* was disturbed. We listened; it was a voice. Yes, we could not mistake it; no blonde ever uttered such words of fire; some brunette was holding forth. We are blunt, obtuse, dull of comprehension, indeed. We can't find the point, but there is one, we know, for he said so. We submit it in full to you, Mr. Editor, and trust that your astuteness will solve the mystery. Here it is, as he gave it:

"VAT'S DE DIFFERENCE MIT A LADY AND A VATCH?" We threw a bottle of ammonia over "Zoe," followed by a keg of spirits (kept for that especial purpose), yet daylight waned and daylight dawned ere resurrection was produced. The only thing we have to lament is the loss of—of our spirits, though taking them in the consideration of the object to which they were sacrificed, we are comforted. Quite a number of campers have pulled up stakes, and, like the swallows, "homeward bound." Some old fogey remarked to us, "It's too bad you are not so sensible!" Perhaps it is, St. E., and before another moon comes to tempt us with its luring rays we shall act upon your common-sense remark, and be gone.

Last evening, wearied with the unusual care of the day, we gathered up our favorite poet, said "au revoir" to camp and surroundings, and wended our way up the unfrequented path known, we believe, as Lovers' Lane, though why it is so styled, we can't imagine. Surely, nothing occurred during our walk, suggest any such nonsensical title. But Santa Monica, like every other place, has its weak sides, and we suppose this is one of them.

Once in the shade of the sycamores, wooed by the gentle breeze that came sighing through the trees and soothed by the carolling of birds, whose songs seemed but echoes from the skies, we forgot all our sorrows, and thought with the poet, whose words still lay unopened in our hands, that—

"There is a pleasure in the pathless woods—There is a rapture on the lonely shore. There is society, where none intrudes, By the deep sea, and music in its roar."

But, as the shades of night with mellowed softness came creeping in, and we, we quitted our usual seat and turned our steps campward, well satisfied that Nature is a gentle nurse, on whose bosom we may ever find rest and quiet.

Bah! that wind has blown our candle out, and we have nothing where-with to re-light it. Yes, we are writing by the sense of feeling, not hearing. It's anything but pleasant; so "good-bye," till our next.

LOU LEWIS. P. S.—Won't you ask "Zoe Zella" to please come to us, and take a spelling lesson? We will teach her how to spell our name, L. L.

[Written for the HERALD.]

BENEATH THE CLOUDS.

O, the clouds that hang above me! I can never pierce their gloom! All the world is wrapped in darkness, Like the shadows of the tomb. Piles on piles of horror drifted— Not a ray of light between; Will the clouds no more be lifted, Nor the clear blue sky be seen? Darkness like a cloud envelops me, And my trembling hands I raise, Seeking for a guiding angel Who can light these dreary ways. Bitter winds are blowing round me, Chilling to my very heart; Moaning shrieks and sobs confound me— Of my terror each a part. Nearer now they drive, and nearer— Tokens of a mighty wrath; Blinded eyes can now no longer Trace the semblance of a path.

I have wept, repented, fasted, Since I breathed this stifling air— Till my life and hopes are blighted: "Father, hear me!" is my prayer. —LISTA.

The following is a list of the passengers per Orizaba, which sailed from San Francisco for Wilmington, yesterday: H B Davidson and wife, Mrs L Rashe, J W Goad and wife, Mrs E Roth and sister, C E Sayers, E Perkins, J De Bath Sherb, K B Pratt, Rev H H Hill, H Hoffman, B S Eaton, Mrs McDougall, sister and two children, F A McDougall, S Mendelsohn, Mary Francis, Mrs W Farrell, Margaret McMenony, Ellen McMenony, C Keeper, Mr Farrell, M H Saddle, J E Newland, A H Cullen, C Knowlton, Mrs Solf and four children, J Wright, G F Parster, Mrs Loop and daughter, P Rohlman, S Blumet, D Kaer, F Battelo, Mrs Fuller, A Leeds, C E Gaxiolas, N R Gibson, J A Crawford, C W Shave, J C Mesmith.

The quickest way to make a fortune is to buy your goods at the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets.

Oregon Items.

Wheat, oats, etc., in Umattila county are all cut, and threshing machines are now busily engaged in threshing. A gentleman from Powder river says that crops of all kinds are yielding quite largely in that section of country.

The Portland Gas Company will, on and after September first make a reduction of one dollar per thousand cubic feet gas used on bills paid prior to the 3d of each month. The newly discovered gold mines on Dry gulch, near Connor creek, are prospecting well. Several nuggets, averaging in value from \$1 50 to \$14 have been found.

Crime is very noticeably increasing since work has been discontinued at the various fisheries down the Columbia. A numerous and very reckless element are thus left without any employment, and suffered to drift about.

George P. Holman, agent and Secretary of the Pioneer Oil Mill Company, states that the first shipment of green tallow (for upholstery) will be made this week for San Francisco. Forty bales of 500 pounds each will be sent on a contract for one hundred tons.

The Governor of Oregon has received the following letter, and as the readiest way to reach the wishes of his correspondent, has ordered its publication: "Sir:—A lady unacquainted with your State wishes an acquaintance with some respectable gentleman by correspondence—a bachelor preferred. This lady can give the best of reference. Please, sir, if you can inform this lady of such an acquaintance, you will have her sincere thanks. Address—M. K. S. R., Wolcottville, Indiana—Box 50."

Nevada Items.

Ross Levers of Washoe Valley has on his ranch an apricot tree which this year bore over a hundred pounds of fruit of a superior quality. Joseph Gilbert, who lives in Fish Lake Valley, says the Reese River *Reveille* of August 24th, informs us that he has traveled over the mountains extensively of late, and that wherever he has been in the high mountains there are evidences of severe cloud-bursts.

The present daily yield of the Belcher mine is 550 tons of ore, of the Crown Point 500 tons, and of the Consolidated Virginia 300, making a total of 1,350 tons of ore from the three leading Comstock mines. In addition, the Dollar-Potosi produces daily 100 tons, the Sierra Nevada 60 tons and the Hale & Norcross 30 tons, making an aggregate of 1,500 tons from the seven mines.

The Unionville *Star* of August 27th states: "Messrs. Logan and Johnson, who have been developing a copper mine in the East Range, arrived in town last Sunday from the field of their labors, well pleased with their prospects. The vein is about four feet thick, and the ore it contains carries about forty per cent. copper. Their claim is situated in a steep cañon, 18 miles north of Unionville."

The Austin *Reveille* of August 25th says: "An emigrant outfit, consisting of two wagons, one man, two women, a band of children, and dilapidated looking cayuses passed through the town to-day, en route from Pueblo, Colorado, to Stockton, California. The whole outfit looked terribly used up from their long journey over the mountains and alkali deserts. The man informed us that his name was Banta; and he was 'the fellow who started Banta's Station.' He knew where that was." He further stated that he had been 'sloshin' round among them that Territories,' and he wanted to get back again among 'the old forty-nine boys.'"

Pacific Coast Items.

The Sutter *Banner* wants a beet sugarcie erected at Yuba City. Bernard Peyton is one of the candidates for Supervisor of Santa Cruz county.

The Republicans of Amador county have nominated Dr. Morse for Supervisor. William Warth of Castroville was thrown from his wagon and killed last week.

The Grass Valley *Union* states that scarlet fever is prevalent among the children of Grass Valley.

Chief Karcher announces that gambling will be suppressed in Sacramento during the State Fair.

The work of grading the Anaheim extension of the Los Angeles Railroad commenced last Monday.

They are now loading grain into sea-going vessels at two points in So-lano county—Vallejo and Collinsville.

Including the camping-parties, there were about 120 tourists in Yosemite last week.

The Sutter *Banner* says that there is more fever and ague in the Sacramento Valley this season than ever before.

G. H. Sawyer and S. G. Holborn are candidates for the office of Supervisor for Solano county from Vallejo township.

One hundred thousand dollars to loan in sums of five thousand dollars and upward. Enquire at J. Jones Arcadia Block, Los Angeles Street.

Five spoons of Coats' thread for 25 cts. Four papers American brand for 25 cts. Four pieces Worstaid braid for 25 cts. At the BAZAAR, corner of Main and Requena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel.

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Agency Northern Assurance Company of London and Aberdeen, assets, \$10,000,000, and the old Hartford of Hartford Conn. assets, \$2,000,000. Office: Room No. 3, Downey Block. JOHN CARLIN, Agent. jy 16tf-25

es. The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of Dreamon. They say there is no comparison between the two. 25c

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine. Assets, \$300,000, at Brodick's Book Store, near the Postoffice. 2c

That handsome suit of clothes came from Fitzpatrick's. He makes the finest fitting suits to be had in the city; best of material; scientific cutting; good workmanship; style; call on Fitzpatrick the fashionable tailor when you wish to replenish your wardrobe. 1f

Do you want a stylish and neat-fitting Boot or Shoe, then call at once on Wm. Slaney's Cosmopolitan Boot and Shoe Store, for he receives by every steamer the latest and best styles, and he sells them at such low prices, that you can't help buying. Custom work a specialty. He has engaged some of the best workmen that could be found in San Francisco, and he guarantees to give his customers all hand made and perfect fit at the same price that you pay for machine made boots. Call and examine his samples and see for yourself, at 100 Main street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's. Sign of the Big Blue Boot. 25c

Business still continues lively at the Esperanza Store, and what is the reason? It is because they sell goods there cheaper than ever before. Please note the prices of a few things of their large stock of goods and you will see that they will not be undersold by any store this side of San Francisco: Flour, Baker's Extra, \$3 25 per hundred pounds; Crushed Sugar, 11c, per pound; Coffee Sugar, 10c, per pound; Sauter's Island Sugar, 8c, per pound; Japan Teas, from 50c. to 75c, per pound; China Tea, 37c, per pound; English Breakfast tea, at \$1 per pound; Extra Fine tea, \$1 25; Soap, per box, \$2; Saleratus and Soda, 12c, per pound; Cheese, 14c, per pound; Coffee, 25c, per pound; Coffee, ground, 25c; Starch, 15c, per pound. And all kinds of groceries at prices that are lower than ever was known before.

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